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Below please find the list of bills introduced during the 2016 Legislative Session. These bills have been identified as issues which may impact the interest to WIBA members. Within the bill tracker you will find the bill number and its subject matter as well the current status of the bill and whether there is pending committee action on the bill. You may access the full text of the bill by holding down your computer control key and clicking on the bill number in the report. If you should have any questions or concerns regarding the bills below, please do not hesitate to contact our lobbyist, Marlee Carpenter, at marlee@brightcarpenter.com or 785-213-0185.

Alcohol:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
Sub for HB 2200	House Federal and State Affairs Committee	Alcoholic liquor; county option retailers act; grocery stores and convenience stores	On General Orders in House	05/05/2015 - House Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	alcohol

Arts & Culture:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
HB 2368	House Taxation Committee	Establishing arts and cultural districts for the promotion of arts and culture	In House Federal and State Affairs	02/25/2015 - House Scheduled Hearing in Federal and State Affairs: Thursday, 3/5, 9:00 AM, Rm 346-S	arts & culture Cultural Arts District

Budget:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
SB 234	Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	State finances; relating to state general fund tax receipts and expenditures; providing a tax amnesty; creating a budget stabilization fund, tax reduction fund; ending balances; income tax rates, itemized deductions; reports to the legislature	On General Orders in Senate	05/08/2015 - Senate Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Assessment and Taxation	budget

SB 452	Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Approval of budgets by taxing subdivisions; resolution and election requirements	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	02/12/2016 - Senate Referred to Assessment and Taxation	budget
HB 2307	House Taxation Committee	State finances; relating to state general fund tax receipts and expenditures; providing a tax amnesty; creating a budget stabilization fund, tax reduction fund; ending balances; income tax rates, itemized deductions; reports to the legislature	In House Taxation	02/25/2015 - House Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Wednesday, 3/4, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N	budget

Campaign Finance:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
SB 414	Senate Commerce Committee	Campaign finance; contribution prohibitions for certain persons entering into contracts with the state or a municipality	In Senate Ethics and Elections	02/08/2016 - Senate Referred to Ethics and Elections	campaign finance
HB 2674	John Alcala, D-57th	Limiting campaign contributions to certain state officers	In House Elections	02/11/2016 - House Referred to Elections	campaign finance

Charitable Gaming:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
SB 262	Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee	Charitable gaming; regulation of bingo and raffles	In Senate Federal and State Affairs	03/18/2015 - Senate Scheduled Discussion and Possible Action in Federal and State Affairs: Thursday, 3/19, 10:30 AM, Rm 144-S	charitable gaming
HB 2291	House Federal and State Affairs Committee	Charitable gaming act; regulation of bingo and raffles	In House Federal and State Affairs	02/18/2015 - House Scheduled Hearing in Federal and State Affairs: Monday, 2/23; Tuesday, 2/24, 9:00 AM, Rm 346-S	charitable gaming
Sub for HB 2383	House Federal and State Affairs Committee	Creating the Kansas charitable bingo and raffle act	On General Orders in House	02/26/2015 - House Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Federal and State Affairs	charitable gaming

Committees:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
HB 2635	John Carmichael, D-92nd	Workers compensation and employment security boards nominating committee; selection of chairperson	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	02/09/2016 - House Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	committees
HB 2636	John Carmichael, D-92nd	Workers compensation and employment security boards nominating committee; certain exceptions to the Kansas open records and open meetings acts not applicable	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	02/09/2016 - House Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	committees

Corrections:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
HB 2618	House Corrections and Juvenile Justice Committee	Authorizing the sale of prison-made goods to certain entities and Kansas residents	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	02/11/2016 - House Scheduled Hearing in Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: Monday, 2/15, 1:30 PM, Rm 346-S	corrections
HB 2648	House Corrections and Juvenile Justice Committee	Authorizing inmate vocational building program at Ellsworth correctional facility	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	02/11/2016 - House Scheduled Hearing in Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: Monday, 2/15, 1:30 PM, Rm 346-S	corrections

Courts:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
HB 2411	House Appropriations Committee	Abolishing the court of appeals; establishing the court of criminal appeals and the court of civil appeals; changing appellate court jurisdiction	In House Judiciary	03/16/2015 - House Referred to Judiciary	courts
HCR 5004	House Judiciary Committee	Constitutional amendment revising article 3, relating to the judiciary; providing for direct partisan election of supreme court justices and court of appeals judges; abolishing the supreme court nominating commission	On General Orders in House	02/17/2015 - House Committee Report recommending resolution be adopted by Judiciary	Courts

Discrimination:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
SB 378	Senate Judiciary Committee	Employment discrimination or retaliation protections for victims of domestic violence or sexual assault; complaint procedure; application of Kansas act against discrimination	On General Orders in Senate	02/19/2016 - Senate Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Judiciary	discrimination
HB 2323	House Judiciary Committee	Amending the Kansas act against discrimination regarding sexual orientation and gender identity	In House Judiciary	01/11/2016 - House Scheduled Hearing in Judiciary: Thursday, 1/14, 3:30 PM, Rm 112-N	discrimination

Economic development:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
SB 192	Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee	Kansas expanded lottery act; racetrack gaming changes	In Senate Federal and State Affairs	02/25/2015 - Senate Scheduled Hearing in Federal and State Affairs: Thursday, 3/5, 10:30 AM, Rm 144-S	economic development

SB 317	Oletha Faust-Goudeau, D-29th	Enacting the Kansas reinvestment act to assist small business and community development in low income areas	In Senate Commerce	01/12/2016 - Senate Referred to Commerce	economic development
SB 436	Steve Abrams, R-32nd	Prioritizing moneys spent for entities that provide family planning services	In Senate Ways and Means	02/11/2016 - Senate Withdrawn from Public Health and Welfare; referred to Ways and Means	economic development
SB 468	Senate Ways and Means Committee	Authorizing the creation of entertainment districts for the consumption of alcoholic beverages	Introduced	02/18/2016 - Senate Introduced	economic development
HB 2248	House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Tax increment financing eligibility for projects involving very old buildings and adjacent vacant or condemned lots	In House Taxation	02/13/2015 - House Withdrawn from Commerce, Labor and Economic Development; referred to Taxation	economic development
HB 2405	House Taxation Committee	Extending the sunset on the angel investment tax credit program	In House Taxation	01/27/2016 - House Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Wednesday, 2/3, 3:30 PM, Rm 218-N	economic development
HB 2406	House Taxation Committee	Urban core economic development tax-based incentives for housing, opportunity zones and individual development	In House Taxation	03/12/2015 - House Referred to Taxation	economic development
HB 2408	House Taxation Committee	Repealing certain sales tax exemptions	In House Taxation	03/12/2015 - House Referred to Taxation	economic development

Elections:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
HB 2609	House Taxation Committee	Approval of budgets by taxing subdivisions; resolution and election requirements	In House Taxation	02/04/2016 - House Referred to Taxation	elections local budget approval

Employees/Employment:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
S Sub for HB 2326	House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Amending the professional negotiations act	Killed in Senate	03/25/2015 - Senate Final Action: Not passed; Yeas 13, Nays 27	employee negotiations
HB 2668	Brandon Whipple, D-96th	Providing protections for employees who are victims of domestic violence	In House Judiciary	02/11/2016 - House Referred to Judiciary	employee protections
SB 207	Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee	Prohibiting retaliation or discrimination by an employer against a parent for taking time off to attend certain court proceedings involving children	In Senate Commerce	02/12/2015 - Senate Referred to Commerce	employment discrimination
SB 433	Anthony Hensley, D-19th	Employment security law: reinstating waiting week and trailing spouse benefit provisions	In Senate Commerce	02/10/2016 - Senate Referred to Commerce	employment

HB 2357	House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Department of labor; employment security; disqualification for benefits, administrative review, personnel carrying our act, filing of wage reports	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	03/05/2015 - House Scheduled Hearing in Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: Tuesday, 3/10, 1:30 PM, Rm 346-S	employment
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Excise Tax:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
HB 2401	House Taxation Committee	Imposing an excise tax on ethanol production and electricity generated by renewable resources	In House Taxation	03/11/2015 - House Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Wednesday, 3/18, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N	excise tax

Firearms:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
Sub for SB 65	Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee	Carrying concealed handguns	In House Federal and State Affairs	02/15/2016 - House Referred to Federal and State Affairs	firearms

Food Sales Tax:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
HB 2444	Mark Hutton, R-105th	Eliminating the business non-wage income tax exemption and reducing the sales tax rate on food	In House Taxation	01/11/2016 - House Introduced; Referred to Taxation	food sales tax income tax credit

Health Insurance:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
SB 309	Senate Ways and Means Committee	Establishing a 3.5% fee for policies sold on the federally facilitated health insurance exchange	In Senate Ways and Means	05/20/2015 - Senate Scheduled Hearing in Ways and Means: Thursday, 5/21, 1:00 PM, Rm 548-S	health insurance

Immigration:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
SB 166	Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee	Rule of law restoration act; immigration	In Senate Federal and State Affairs	02/06/2015 - Senate Referred to Federal and State Affairs	Immigrants' rights
HB 2384	House Federal and State Affairs Committee	Rule of law restoration act; immigration	In House Judiciary	02/23/2015 - House Referred to Judiciary	Immigrants' rights
HB 2294	House Federal and State Affairs Committee	Requiring the use of e-verify by employers	In House Federal and State Affairs	02/11/2015 - House Referred to Federal and State Affairs	immigration

HB 2466	House Judiciary Committee	Prohibiting the adoption of sanctuary ordinances and resolutions by municipalities	In House Judiciary	01/27/2016 - House Scheduled Hearing in Judiciary: Wednesday, 2/3, 3:30 PM, Rm 112-N	immigration
HB 2525	House Federal and State Affairs Committee	Prohibiting the employment of unauthorized aliens	In House Federal and State Affairs	01/26/2016 - House Referred to Federal and State Affairs	immigration
HB 2587	House Federal and State Affairs Committee	Prohibiting adoption of sanctuary policies by municipalities	In House Judiciary	02/03/2016 - House Referred to Judiciary	immigration
HB 2612	House Federal and State Affairs Committee	Refugee resettlement; refugee absorptive capacity act	In House Federal and State Affairs	02/17/2016 - House Scheduled Hearing (cont.) in Federal and State Affairs: Thursday, 2/18, 9:00 AM, Rm 346-S	immigration
HB 2661	Randy Garber, R-62nd	Prohibiting the relocation of refugees from certain countries to the state of Kansas	In House Federal and State Affairs	02/11/2016 - House Referred to Federal and State Affairs	immigration

Income Tax:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
SB 286	Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Requiring social security numbers for tax credit eligibility	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	03/16/2015 - Senate Referred to Assessment and Taxation	income tax
SB 287	Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Making refundable income tax credits nonrefundable	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	03/16/2015 - Senate Referred to Assessment and Taxation	income tax
SB 296	Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Making the 2015 income tax rates permanent and having the tax rate reduction become effective	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	03/24/2015 - Senate Referred to Assessment and Taxation	income tax
HB 2430	House Taxation Committee	Relating to income tax rates for resident individuals with income from certain businesses who employ one or more persons; subtraction modifications	On General Orders in House	05/12/2015 - House Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Taxation	income tax
HB 2444	Mark Hutton, R-105th	Eliminating the business non-wage income tax exemption and reducing the sales tax rate on food	In House Taxation	01/11/2016 - House Introduced; Referred to Taxation	food sales tax income tax credit
HB 2505	House Taxation Committee	Addition and subtraction modifications related to non-wage business income exemption do not apply to qualification for the low income exclusion	In House Taxation	01/22/2016 - House Referred to Taxation	income tax
HB 2670	Brandon Whipple, D-96th	Increasing the earned income tax credit	In House Taxation	02/11/2016 - House Referred to Taxation	income tax
HB 2672	Henry Helgeson, D-83rd	Eliminating certain income tax modifications for business income	In House Taxation	02/11/2016 - House Referred to Taxation	income tax

HB 2680	Tom Sawyer, D-95th	Income taxes; apportionment of income; allowing a water's-edge election for certain taxpayers	In House Taxation	02/11/2016 - House Referred to Taxation	income tax
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Inspections:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
HB 2665	House Appropriations Committee	City and county inspections of rental properties; limitations	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	02/15/2016 - House Withdrawn from Local Government; referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	inspections

Liquor Sales:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
SB 298	Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee	Alcoholic beverages; enacting the county option retailer's act	In Senate Federal and State Affairs	03/30/2015 - Senate Scheduled Hearing in Federal and State Affairs: Tuesday, 3/31, 10:30 AM, Rm 346-S	liquor sales

Local budget:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
HB 2493	House Taxation Committee	Removing requirements that certain city and county budget increases be approved by a local vote	In House Taxation	01/21/2016 - House Referred to Taxation	local budget approval
HB 2609	House Taxation Committee	Approval of budgets by taxing subdivisions; resolution and election requirements	In House Taxation	02/04/2016 - House Referred to Taxation	elections local budget approval

Local government:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
HB 2576	House Appropriations Committee	Prohibiting cities or counties from adopting employee scheduling policies for private employers	On General Orders in House	02/17/2016 - House Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	local government

Medical marijuana:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
HB 2691	House Health and Human Services Committee	Enacting the Kansas safe access act; relating to cannabis	In House Health and Human Services	02/15/2016 - House Referred to Health and Human Services	medical marijuana

Property tax:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
SB 316	Jacob LaTurner, R-13th	Property tax lid; effective date; exemptions	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	01/12/2016 - Senate Referred to Assessment and Taxation	Property Tax Lid
SB 178	Senate Ways and Means Committee	Valuation of agricultural land	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	02/11/2015 - Senate Referred to Assessment and Taxation	property tax
SB 257	Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Ten-year limit on property tax exemption for renewable resources or technologies	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	03/11/2015 - Senate Scheduled Hearing in Assessment and Taxation: Monday, 3/16, 9:30 AM, Rm 548-S	property tax
SB 258	Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Eliminating property tax exemption from statewide school levy for property used for residential purposes to the extent of \$20,000 of its appraised valuation	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	03/04/2015 - Senate Scheduled Hearing in Assessment and Taxation: Wednesday, 3/11, 9:30 AM, Rm 548-S	property tax
SB 259	Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Computation of amount of personal property tax on motor vehicles	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	03/11/2015 - Senate Scheduled Hearing in Assessment and Taxation: Wednesday, 3/18, 9:30 AM, Rm 548-S	property tax
HB 2070	House Taxation Committee	Property exempt from taxation; allowing counties to exempt certain property	On General Orders in House	03/13/2015 - House Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Taxation	property tax
HB 2071	House Taxation Committee	Property taxation; market study analysis, persons eligible to be appointed appraiser	On General Orders in House	03/13/2015 - House Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Taxation	property tax
HB 2400	House Taxation Committee	Repealing the local ad valorem tax reduction fund	In House Taxation	03/11/2015 - House Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Tuesday, 3/17, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N	property tax
HB 2409	House Taxation Committee	Eliminating property tax exemption from statewide school levy for property used for residential purposes to the extent of \$20,000 of its appraised value	In House Taxation	03/17/2015 - House Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Thursday, 3/19, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N	property tax
HB 2421	House Taxation Committee	Sunset of property tax exemption for new qualifying pipeline property and retention of exemption for existing exemptions	In House Taxation	04/29/2015 - House Referred to Taxation	property tax
HB 2422	House Taxation Committee	Limiting appeals of property valuation to spring only	In House Taxation	04/29/2015 - House Referred to Taxation	property tax
HB 2431	House Taxation Committee	Computation of amount of personal property tax on motor vehicles	In House Taxation	05/07/2015 - House Referred to Taxation	property tax
HB 2546	House Vision 2020 Committee	Allowing for quarterly property tax payments	On General Orders in House	02/16/2016 - House Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Vision 2020	property tax
HB 2671	Brandon Whipple, D-96th	Providing homestead property tax refunds for renters	In House Taxation	02/11/2016 - House Referred to Taxation	property tax

HB 2404	House Taxation Committee	Allowing counties to submit question to voters to eliminate county property taxes and replace revenues with increased sales taxes	In House Taxation	03/11/2015 - House Referred to Taxation	property tax sales tax
HB 2019	House Vision 2020 Committee	Property tax levy for the Kansas educational building fund	In House Taxation	01/28/2015 - House Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Wednesday, 2/4/2015, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N	property tax taxes

Public-Private Partnerships:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
HB 2407	House Federal and State Affairs Committee	State infrastructure projects; allowing for public private agreements	In House Federal and State Affairs	03/12/2015 - House Referred to Federal and State Affairs	public-private partnerships

Rainy Day Fund:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
HB 2675	Henry Helgerson, D-83rd	Establishing the Kansas efficiency fund, Kansas rainy day fund and sales tax on food rate reduction fund in the state treasury; disposition of moneys identified as savings from the Kansas statewide efficiency reviews; sales tax rate on food	In House Appropriations	02/11/2016 - House Referred to Appropriations	rainy day fund

Rural Opportunity Zones:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
HB 2367	House Taxation Committee	Including Miami county as a rural opportunity zone	In House Taxation	03/05/2015 - House Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Wednesday, 3/11, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N	rural opportunity zones

Sales Tax:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
SB 261	Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Imposing sales tax on sales of gas, electricity, heat and other fuel sources for production of heat and lighting for residential premises and agricultural use	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	03/11/2015 - Senate Scheduled Hearing in Assessment and Taxation: Thursday, 3/19, 9:30 AM, Rm 548-S	sales tax
SB 263	Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Providing a sales tax exemption for fresh fruit and vegetables upon adoption of necessary amendments to the streamlined sales and use tax agreement	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	02/24/2015 - Senate Referred to Assessment and Taxation	sales tax
SB 264	Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Eliminating sales tax exemption for farm machinery and equipment	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	02/24/2015 - Senate Referred to Assessment and Taxation	sales tax

SB 291	Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Providing sales tax exemption for certain purchases by hope ranch for women inc and contractors providing services thereto	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	03/19/2015 - Senate Referred to Assessment and Taxation	sales tax
SB 442	Anthony Hensley, D-19th	Providing a sales tax holiday on taxation of sales of food and food ingredients during certain times of the year prior to holidays	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	02/11/2016 - Senate Referred to Assessment and Taxation	sales tax
HB 2399	House Taxation Committee	Increasing sales and compensating use tax rates to 6.3%	In House Taxation	03/11/2015 - House Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Tuesday, 3/17, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N	sales tax
HB 2404	House Taxation Committee	Allowing counties to submit question to voters to eliminate county property taxes and replace revenues with increased sales taxes	In House Taxation	03/11/2015 - House Referred to Taxation	property tax sales tax
HB 2429	House Taxation Committee	Increasing sales and compensating use tax rates to 6.5%	In House Taxation	05/06/2015 - House Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Wednesday, 5/6, 3:30 PM, Rm 346-S	sales tax
HB 2669	Brandon Whipple, D-96th	Repealing the food sales tax credit and enacting the food sales tax refund	In House Taxation	02/11/2016 - House Referred to Taxation	sales tax

Schools:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
HB 2423	House Taxation Committee	Setting the state-wide school levy at 30 mills for school year 2015-2016 and school year 2016-2017	In House Taxation	04/29/2015 - House Referred to Taxation	school levy
HB 2424	House Taxation Committee	Providing for a state-wide school levy of 5 mills on exempt property	In House Taxation	04/29/2015 - House Referred to Taxation	school levy
SB 451	Senate Ways and Means Committee	Consolidation of Wichita state university and Wichita area technical college	In Senate Ways and Means	02/12/2016 - Senate Referred to Ways and Means	schools

Sin Tax:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
SB 233	Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Increasing rates of taxation on cigarettes, tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	03/18/2015 - Senate Scheduled Hearing in Assessment and Taxation: Tuesday, 3/24, 1:00 PM, Rm 548-S	sin tax

Small Claims:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
SB 319	Senate Judiciary Committee	Amending article reference for small claims venue	On General Orders in House	02/12/2016 - House Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Judiciary	small claims

STAR Bonds:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
SB 283	Senate Ways and Means Committee	STAR bonds; economic impact study; base year for additions of area to project districts; financing in excess of approved amounts	Stricken from Senate calendar	02/18/2016 - Senate Stricken from Calendar	STAR Bonds
HB 2402	House Taxation Committee	STAR bonds; definition of STAR bond project, pledge of tax increment revenue, limitations, distribution of sales tax revenue, creating the department of commerce STAR bond administration fund and the department of revenue STAR bond administration fund	In House Taxation	03/06/2015 - House Referred to Taxation	STAR Bonds
HB 2410	House Appropriations Committee	STAR bonds; economic impact study; base year assessed valuation for additions of area to project districts; financing in excess of approved amounts	In House Taxation	03/13/2015 - House Referred to Taxation	STAR Bonds
HB 2625	House Taxation Committee	Amending various STAR bond provisions and creating a new type of district and new administrative funds; amending the definition of eligible area for TIF districts	In House Taxation	02/08/2016 - House Referred to Taxation	STAR Bonds
HB 2703	House Appropriations Committee	Limiting the authority of state agencies to enter into indebtedness on behalf of the state; relating to the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority	In House Appropriations	02/16/2016 - House Referred to Appropriations	STAR Bonds

State Contracting:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
HB 2153	House Appropriations Committee	Taxpayer empowerment, accountability and transparency in state contracting act	In House Appropriations	01/29/2015 - House Referred to Appropriations	state contracting

State Licensure:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
HB 2677	House Corrections and Juvenile Justice Committee	Limiting the ability of a licensing board to deny an occupational license based on prior convictions not directly related to the licensed occupation	In House Corrections and Juvenile Justice	02/12/2016 - House Scheduled Hearing in Corrections and Juvenile Justice: Tuesday, 2/16, 1:30 PM, Rm 152-S	state licensure

State OSHA:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
HB 2299	House Appropriations Committee	Directing the secretary of labor to submit a statewide plan for state enforcement of OSHA standards	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	02/18/2015 - House Scheduled Discussion and Possible Action in Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: Tuesday, 2/24, 1:30 PM, Rm 346-S	State OSHA

Taxes:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
H Sub for SB 29	Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Concerning taxation; relating to income tax, rates, itemized deductions, credits, income modifications and rural opportunity zones; tax amnesty; sales and compensating use tax, rates, food and distribution thereof; sales tax authority for Bourbon, Douglas and Thomas counties; cigarettes, rates; property taxation, consolidated fire districts	On General Orders in House	05/28/2015 - House Not subject to limitations of Joint Rule 4(k); Motion to emergency to Final Action, amendment and debate, failed	taxes
SB 31	Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Permitted use of tax information in certain tax actions and proceedings; tax liens upon personal property; tax warrants; time for returns and payment of tax; liability for persons responsible for collection of sales or compensating tax	In House Taxation	03/31/2015 - House Referred to Taxation	taxes
SB 135	Garrett Love, R-38th	Option to exempt aviation fuel from city sales tax	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	02/03/2015 - Senate Referred to Assessment and Taxation	taxes
SB 199	Anthony Hensley, D-19th	Income tax credit for expenses paid for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	02/12/2015 - Senate Referred to Assessment and Taxation	taxes
SB 203	Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee	Cigarette and tobacco products acts, amendments; authorizing governor to enter into compacts with native american tribes	In Senate Judiciary	03/12/2015 - Senate Withdrawn from Assessment and Taxation; referred to Judiciary	taxes
SB 251	Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Reducing amount and limiting credit to tax liability of taxpayer of the Kansas earned income tax credit	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	02/19/2015 - Senate Referred to Assessment and Taxation	taxes
SB 260	Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Modifications to Kansas adjusted gross income relative to passive income for Kansas income tax purposes	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	03/04/2015 - Senate Scheduled Hearing in Assessment and Taxation: Thursday, 3/12, 9:30 AM, Rm 548-S	taxes
HB 2001	Steven R. Brunk, R-85th	Property taxation; distribution of taxes paid under protest	In House Taxation	01/13/2015 - House Referred to Taxation	taxes
HB 2076	James Todd, R-29th	Sales tax holiday	In House Taxation	01/28/2015 - House Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Thursday, 2/5/2015, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N	taxes
HB 2174	House Federal and State Affairs Committee	Tax credit for low income students scholarship program act amendments	On General Orders in House	03/11/2015 - House Committee of the Whole: Be passed over and retain a place on the Calendar	taxes
HB 2178	House Taxation Committee	Increasing the Kansas standard deduction of an individual	In House Taxation	01/30/2015 - House Referred to Taxation	taxes

HB 2306	House Taxation Committee	Increasing rates of taxation on cigarettes, tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	In House Taxation	02/12/2015 - House Scheduled Hearings in Taxation: Wednesday, 2/18; Thursday, 2/19, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N	taxes
HB 2308	House Taxation Committee	Sales tax exemption for sales of certain machinery and equipment used for automated ice vending machines	In House Taxation	02/12/2015 - House Referred to Taxation	taxes
HB 2354	House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Project-related sales tax exemptions for certain businesses that create jobs	In House Taxation	02/16/2015 - House Referred to Taxation	taxes
HB 2377	House Taxation Committee	Providing for a property tax averaging payment plan and a property tax installment payment plan	In House Taxation	01/27/2016 - House Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Thursday, 2/4, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N	taxes
HB 2379	House Taxation Committee	Income tax deduction for net gain from sale of business assets	In House Taxation	02/20/2015 - House Referred to Taxation	taxes
HB 2389	House Taxation Committee	Income tax treatment of net operating loss carryback on the sale of certain hotels	In House Taxation	03/17/2015 - House Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Thursday, 3/19, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N	taxes
HB 2392	House Taxation Committee	Modifications to Kansas adjusted gross income relative to passive income for Kansas income tax purposes	In House Taxation	03/05/2015 - House Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Thursday, 3/12, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N	taxes
HB 2420	House Taxation Committee	Property exempted from taxation after July 1, 2015, not exempt from levies made by or on behalf of a school district	In House Taxation	04/29/2015 - House Referred to Taxation	taxes
HB 2425	House Taxation Committee	Income tax rates, rate reductions	In House Taxation	04/29/2015 - House Referred to Taxation	taxes
HB 2427	House Taxation Committee	Providing for a \$.05 increase in motor fuel taxes	In House Taxation	05/05/2015 - House Referred to Taxation	taxes
HB 2428	House Taxation Committee	Income tax rates on corporations; sunseting certain credits for high performance firms; sunseting benefits under the promoting employment across Kansas act; sales tax, sunseting certain exemptions for high performance firms	In House Taxation	05/06/2015 - House Referred to Taxation	taxes
HB 2434	House Taxation Committee	Limiting the subtraction modification on business income for tax year 2015 and thereafter; repealing certain addition modifications; treatment of passive income	In House Taxation	05/19/2015 - House Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Tuesday, 5/19, 8:30 AM, Rm 112-N	taxes
HB 2435	House Taxation Committee	Repealing sales tax exemptions for materials purchased by contractors to construct, equip, reconstruct, maintain, repair, enlarge, furnish or remodel public buildings	In House Taxation	05/19/2015 - House Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Wednesday, 5/20, 10:00 AM, Rm 112-N	taxes

HB 2474	House Taxation Committee	Extinguishing tax liens on personal property in certain circumstances	In House Taxation	01/20/2016 - House Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Tuesday, 1/26, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N	taxes
HB 2477	House Taxation Committee	Requiring proof of payment of real and personal property taxes for motor vehicle registration	In House Taxation	02/04/2016 - House Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Wednesday, 2/10, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N	taxes
HB 2603	House Taxation Committee	Line for remittance of compensation use tax on tax returns, information in tax form instructions	In House Taxation	02/12/2016 - House Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Wednesday, 2/17, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N	taxes
HB 2626	House Taxation Committee	Enacting the Kansas tax weight loss act	In House Taxation	02/11/2016 - House Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Tuesday, 2/16, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N	taxes

Tech funding:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
HB 2483	House Appropriations Committee	Career technical education performance-based funding requirements	On General Orders in House	01/27/2016 - House Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Education Budget	tech funding

Unemployment insurance:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
HB 2261	House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Amending unemployment insurance benefits determination; employer classification and contribution rates	In House Taxation	02/17/2015 - House Withdrawn from Commerce, Labor and Economic Development; referred to Taxation	unemployment insurance

Unmanned aircraft:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
HB 2443	J. R. Claeys, R-69th	Establishing a cabinet level office to promote the unmanned aircraft systems industry in Kansas	In House Appropriations	01/11/2016 - House Introduced; Referred to Appropriations	unmanned aircraft workforce development

Wages:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
SB 212	Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Strengthening protection of public employee paychecks	In Senate Commerce	03/18/2015 - Senate Scheduled Final Action in Commerce: Thursday, 3/19, 8:30 AM, Rm 548-S	wages

Workers Comp:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
HB 2617	House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Workers compensation; medical administrator; electronic filing	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	02/10/2016 - House Scheduled Hearing, Discussion and Possible Action in Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: Monday, 2/15, 1:30 PM, Rm 346-S	workers comp
HB 2637	John Carmichael, D-92nd	Use of American medical association guides to the evaluation of permanent impairment for determining workers compensation benefits	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	02/09/2016 - House Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	workers comp

Workforce development:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
SB 93	Senate Education Committee	Career technical education performance-based funding requirements	Stricken from House calendar	03/25/2015 - House Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Education	workforce development
HB 2012	Jim Ward, D-86th	Enacting the Kansas working families pay raise act	In House Appropriations	01/13/2015 - House Referred to Appropriations	workforce development
HB 2317	Brandon Whipple, D-96th	Requiring employment of Kansas workers for certain state contracts and tax incentives	In House Taxation	02/13/2015 - House Withdrawn from Commerce, Labor and Economic Development; referred to Taxation	workforce development
HB 2439	J. R. Claeys, R-69th	Moving workforce development from the department of commerce to the department of labor	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	01/11/2016 - House Introduced; Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	workforce development
HB 2443	J. R. Claeys, R-69th	Establishing a cabinet level office to promote the unmanned aircraft systems industry in Kansas	In House Appropriations	01/11/2016 - House Introduced; Referred to Appropriations	unmanned aircraft workforce development